

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance	}	CC Docket No. 00-257
Carriers	)	
Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	}	CC Docket No. 94-129
Denton Teleconi Partners I, LP	)	

To: Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

### Amended Petition for Waiver - Expedited Action Requested

Denton Telecom Partners I, LP ("Denton"), by counsel and pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 1.925 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3 and 1.925, requests expedited grant of a limited waiver of Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), to enable Denton to become the presubscribed provider of local and domestic and international long distance service to customers of CoServ, LLC d/b/a CoServ Communications ("CoServ"), a competitive local exchange carrier currently in bankruptcy proceedings. This petition was originally filed with the Commission on October 29, 2002 but it is amended hereby to provide supplemental information requested by the Commission's staff.

### I. BACKGROUND

CoServ is an established provider of high quality local, long distance, cable and internet services in Texas. Denton is a company controlled by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("NRUCFC"), an entity with over thirty years of experience in utility financing.' NRUCFC is the sole member of Denton Telecom Holdings, LLC, the general partner of Denton Telecom Partners I, LP.

On Novernber 30, 2001, CoServ and its related companies filed petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division ("Bankruptcy Court"). On October 25, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court directed the trustee to transfer the CoServ assets to Denton. Pursuant to the order of the Bankruptcy Court, Denton has agreed to close on the transfer of CoServ's assets and the transfer of customers to Denton by November 22, 2002, 27 calendar days after issuance of the Bankruptcy Court's order. The primary reason for the rapid closing is that CoServ does not have sufficient funds to continue operation of its facilities. Denton hereby requests an expedited limited waiver of the 30-day advance notice requirements of sections 64.1120(e)(1) and (e)(3) of the Commission's rules to permit the transfer of CoServ's customers from CoServ to Denton.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since its founding with 512 charter members in 1969, NRUCFC has grown to serve more than 1,050 utility cooperatives and their subsidiaries. NRUCFC approved its first short-term loan of \$500,000 to a Kentucky co-op in December 1971; its first long-term loans - \$100,000 to an Arkansas co-op and \$39,000 to an owner in Georgia - came two months later. Today, NRUCFC has total loans and guarantees outstanding exceeding \$21 billion, and its owners have invested nearly \$3 billion in NRUCFC's wide array of securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>See</u> *In re CoServ, L.L.C.d/b/a CoServ Communications, et al.*, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Confirming the Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of CoServ Telecom Debtors, Case No. 01-48684-DML, at 2 (Bankr, N.D. Tex. Oct. 25, 2002) ("*Bankruptcy Order*"). **A** copy of the *Bankruptcy Order* is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Bankruptcy Order at 11

Pursuant to Section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 258, and the Commission's rules, carriers are barred from changing a customer's preferred carrier without first complying with the Commission's procedures. According to the streamlined procedures adopted by the Commission, carriers need not obtain individual subscriber authorization and verification for carrier changes associated with the carrier-to-carrier sale or transfer of a subscriber base, provided that, not later than 30 days before the planned carrier change, the acquiring carrier notifies the Commission, in writing, of its intention to acquire the subscriber base and certifies that it will comply with the required procedures, including the provision of 30-day advance written notice to all affected subscribers. These rules ensure that affected subscribers have advance notification of the carrier change and that subscribers experience a seamless transition of service from their original carrier to the acquiring carrier.

Due to the Bankruptcy Court order to transfer the assets of CoServ on or before November 22, 2002, Denton is unable lo comply with the 30-day advance notification requirement of Section 64.1120(e) and still satisfy the goal of minimizing disruption af service to CoServ's customers. Denton requests a waiver of Section 64.1120(e) in order to effect a seamless transition of customers from CoScrv to Denton. **As** soon as practicable, but in no event

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 258; Implementation of the Subscriber Currier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Curriers, CC Docket No. 94-129, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 14 FCC Rcd 1508 (1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers; Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-257 and Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94-129, 16 FCC Rcd 11218 (2001) ("Streamlining Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Streamlining Order ¶ 10, 16 FCC Rcd at 11222.

later than six business days from the issuance of a Commission order granting the relief requested in this petition, Denton will send to each affected customer a notice setting forth the infonnation required by Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, in form and substance like that attached to this Petition as Exhibit A. In order to minimize the impact of the transaction on the affected customers, Denton proposes to maintain the services as they currently are provided, at rates currently charged. Specifically, Denton will retain current technical and engineering personnel to maintain continuity in the quality of service provided and also will rely on the current experienced management to operate the system appropriately. Denton will provide the exact same high quality local, long distance, cable and internet services currently provided by CoScrv. Because of the minimal impact on the affected customers and the unique circumstances presented by the Bankruptcy Court's order, Denton submits that grant of this Petition is in the public interest.

## 11. GRANT OF THE INSTANT PETITION FOR AN EXPEDITED WAIVER IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Denton is mindful that the Commission's rules are presumed valid<sup>8</sup> and may be waived only upon a showing of good cause.<sup>9</sup> A request for waiver of the Commission's rules is appropriate only if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule and the requested deviation will serve the public interest.''' Good cause is satisfied when the Commission finds that the particular facts make strict compliance with the rules inconsistent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a listing of CoServ's current rates that will continue to be in force after the assignment to Denton.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> WAIT Radio v. F.C.C., 418 F.2d 1153, 1157 (D.C. Cir. 1969), cert. denied, 409 U.S. 1027 (1972).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> WAIT Radio, 418 F. 2d at 1159; Northeast Cellular, 897 F.2d at 1166

with the public interest." In considering whether a request for waiver presents good cause for grant, the Commission may consider, *inter alia*, hardship of imposition of a rule, equity or more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis." Denton submits that this Petition presents good cause for grant.

The Commission has specified that requests for waiver of its rules in instances in which it is impossible to comply precisely with the streamlined procedures will be decided on a case-by-case basis. <sup>13</sup> The rapid closing deadline mandated by the Bankruptcy Court is designed to ensure that CoServ's customers are transferred to Denton in a way that minimizes possible service disruptions to those customers. It is temporally impossible for Denton to comply with the deadline imposed by the Bankruptcy Court – 27 days after the date of entry of the Bankruptcy Court's order – and also comply with the 30-day advance notification requirement of Section 64.1120(e).

Without grant of the limited waiver requested in this Petition, Denton will be faced with the choice of interrupting service to allow the passage of 30 days from the date on which it sends notices to affected customers or violating the Commission's rules. This potential interruption of service is especially troubling given that CoServ serves primarily residential customers as opposed to more sophisticated business customers. Denlon submits that the benefits of a seamless transfer of service outweigh the benefits conferred to the customers from strict compliance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules. <sup>14</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> See Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> WAIT Radio, 418 F.2d at 1157.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Streamlining Order ¶ 20. 16 FCC Rcd at 11226

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> In each of these respects, the instant case is strikingly similar to the case presented by the Petition for Waiver filed by SureWest Communications. See 2000 Biennial Review – Review of

### 111. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Denton submits that expedited grant of the requested limited waiver of Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1120(3), is in the public interest. Denton respectfully asks that the Commission grant the waiver at the earliest possible time

Respectfully submitted,

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### Exhibit A

**Notice to Customers** 

Dear Valued CoServ Communications Customer:

Recently, your current telephone service provider, CoServ Communications ("CoServ") entered into an agreenient to assign its business to Denton Telecom Partners I, LP ("Denton Telecom"). Under the terms of this agreement, Denton Telecom will, upon closing of the transaction, replace CoServ as your telephone service provider.

Please rest assured that this transition will not affect the quality of the services you currently receive. We assure you that we will continue to provide the same level of quality local, long distance, cable and/or internet services and that we remain committed to excellent customer service. The change of your service provider will not affect or disrupt your current service and you will be able to keep your existing telephone number(s). The customer services telephone phone number – 1-877-267-3781 – and customer service procedures to which you are accustomed also will remain the same. The customer service team will be equipped to assist you with questions about your service or billing matters, including any concerns about matters that occurred while you were served by CoServ.

Unless you choose another service provider, you will automatically become a customer of Dcnton Telecom. Please note that you will incur no charges related to the transition to Denton Telecom. You may, ofcourse, choose another carrier for your service, if one is available, subject to any termination restrictions. If you wish to select a new service provider, you must contact that provider directly. Should you select another telecommunications service provider, you may incur charges imposed by that provider.

If you remain a customer of Denton Teleconi, you will continue to receive the same quality services with the same rates, features, terms and conditions as you currently enjoy. For your convenience and reference, a list of some of our basic rates is attached to this letter. Although you will no longer be able to combine your payment with your CoServ Electric or CoServ Gas payment, you will still continue to receive statements from, and make payments to, Denton Telecom.

The bottom line is that the services you currently receive are continuing without interruption. We at Denton Telecom look forward to serving you and appreciate your continued business. If you have any specific questions, please contact us at 1-877-267-3781 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.coservcom.com">www.coservcom.com</a> for additional infonnation.

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### Exhibit B

Rates

### Telephone Services and Terms

#### **Current Rates**

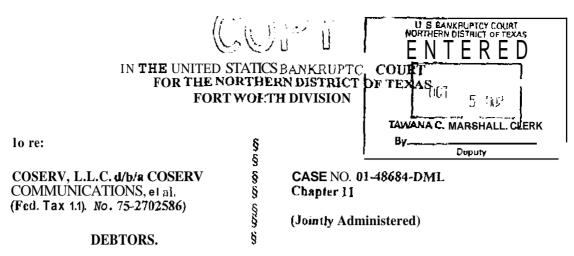
### **Monthly Rates**

	Residential	<u>Business</u>
Recurring Telephone Chargee		
Lone Star Connection Package Bundle	\$ 22.95-26.95	N/A
Care Package (Bundled Optional Services)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Care Deluxe Package (Bundled Optional Services)	\$ 20.75	\$ 20.75
Basic Phone Line	Standard Rate Center Pricing	Standard Rate Center Pricing
Metro Phone Line	Standard Rate Center Pricing	Standard Rate Center Pricing
Nun-Recurring Telephone Charges		
Pumary Line Connection Charge	\$ 38.00	\$ 57.00
Additional I inc Connection Charge	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00
Premise Visit	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00

### Regulated Telephone Services

The basic telephone services you receive, such as your local phone line, your nun or an your dial tone, are subject to the regulation of the state of Texas. The rules and guidelines that govern there services are set forth in a document called a "Price List," which is on file at the Texas Public Utilities Commission. If you have a desire to view the document, you may contact the Texas Public Utilities Commission or the company business office. In addition, the Company offers a wide range of optional services, which are not subject to state regulation. Additional information is available from our website at <a href="https://www.cosetvcom.com">www.cosetvcom.com</a>.

# Exhibit C Bankruptcy Order



FINDINGS OF FACT, JNS OF LAW AND ORDER CONFIRMING THE AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF COSERV TELECOM DEBTORS

CoServ. L.L.C. d/b/a CoServ Communications ("CoServ Communications"), CoServ Telecom GP, LLC ('Telecom GP"), DWB GP, Inc. ("DWB"), CoServ Telecom Holdings, L.P. ("Telecom Holdings"), MultiTechnology Services. L.P. d/b/a CoServ Broadband Services ("MTS") and Dallas Wireless Broadband, L.P. d/b/a CoServ Broadband ("CoServ Broadband") (collectively, "CoServ Telecom Debtors" or "Debtors") and National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC") (collectively the "Plan Proponents") have proposed for confirmation the Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of the CoServ Telecom Debtors, which they filed with the Court on July 25, 2002 (the "Plan"). All capitalized terms. not otherwise defined forcein, shall have the meanings ascribed to the n in the Plan.

On July 26, 2002, the Plan Proponen's filed the Amended Joint Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1125 in Support of the Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of the CoServ Telecom Debtors (the "Disclosure Statement"). The Court entered an order approving the Disclosure Statement and finding that it contained adequate information under Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Disclosure Statement Order"?. The Disclosure Statement Order was entered on July 26, 2002. The Disclosure Statement Order provided far (i) the Plan solicitation

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material to be sent out by August 10, 2002; (ii) voting on the Plan by return of ballots to the Solicitation Agent by September 3,2002; (iii) objections to Confirmation of the Plan to be filed by September 3, 2002; and (iv) the hearing on Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") to commence on October 25, 2002.

The Councommenced and completed he Confirmation Heating on October 25,2002.

Having conducted the Confirmation Hearing, reviewed the evidence. objections to confirmation, and arguments of counsel, THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

- L CoServ Telecom Debtors filed heir petitions on November 30,2001,
- 2. The Plan, the Disclosure Statement and such Ballots and other appropriare material as were required to be provided, were transmitted to holders of Claims and Equity Interests in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order.
- 3. Notice of the Confirmation Hearing was in conformance with Rules 2002 and 3017 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and was therefore adequate. Holders of Claims and Equity Interests have received accquate notice and an opportunity to be heard and were accorded due process in the adjudication of the issues presented by Confirmation of the Plan Likewise, acceptances of the Plan were solicited in accordance with Section I125 of the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable Bankruptcy Code provisions.
  - 4. Objections to Confirmation we e filed by:
    - State of Texas—Compt of Public Accounts ("Texas Comptroller"); (a)
    - The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Texas PUC"); and (b)
    - Ad Valorem Taxing Authorities---City of Arlington, City of Denton, City (c) of Frisw, County of Collin, County of Dallas, County of Deoton and County of Tarrant (collectively, "Ad Valorem Taxing Authorities'?.

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The following Classes of Creditors and Equity Interest holders voted to accept. or are deemed to have accepted, the Plan:

CoServ		Telecom			CoServ
Communications	Telecom GP	Holdings	<u>DWB</u>	<u>MTS</u>	Broadband
Class 1A	Class 1B	Class 1C	Class 1D	Class 1E	Class 1F
Class 2A	Class 2B	Class 2c	Class 2D	Class 2E	Class 2F
Class 3A	Class 3B	Class 3C	Class 3D	Class 3E	Class 3F
Class 4A	Class 4B	Class 4C	Class 4D	Class 4E	Class 4F
Class SA	Class 5B	Class 5C	Class 5D	Class 5E	Class 5F
Class 6A	Class 6B	Class 6C	Class 6D	Class 6E	Class 6F
Class 7A	Class 7B	Class TC	Class 7D	Class 7E	Class 7F

- 6. Pursuant to Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, Plan Classes 2. 5 and 6 are Impaired and have voted to accept the Plan pursuant to Sections 1126 and 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. The Debtors have operated their businesses, formulated and filed the Plan, obtained approval of the Disclosure Statemen, and sought Confirmation of the Plan, all in good faith. CFC has formulated and filed the Plan obtained approval of and sought Confirmation of the Plan, all in good faith.
- 8. The classification of Claim! contained in the Plan is appropriate under Section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. The Plan complies with Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code in that (a) he Plan provides adequate means for its implementation, (b) to the extent applicable, the Debtors' charters do not permit issuance of non-voting securities, (c) CoServ Communications, Telecom GP and DWB have made adequate disclosure of their post-Effective Date officers and directors and any compensation promised to be paid to them, and (d) MTS, Telecom Holdings and CoServ

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Broadband have made adequate disclosure of post-Effective Date officers and directors of their general partners and any compensation promised to be paid to them.

- 10. The solicitation materials which the Plan Proponents distributed, pursuant to the Disclosure Statement Order, conrained adequate information in accordance with Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and were otherwise appropriate.
- 11. The Plan offers the highest implied value for the Debton' assets and is a plan that is both feasible and fully supported by the Dettors' creditors.
- 12. The value of the Debtors' Assets to be transferred pursuant to the Plan is **Twenty** Eight Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$28,000,000.00) as of the Confirmation Hearing.
- 13. The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code as required by Section 1129(a)(1) thereof.
- 14. The Plan Proponents have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptey Code as required by Section 1129 a)(2) thereof.
- 15. The Plan has been proposed in good faith by the Plan Proponents and not by any means forbidden by law in compliance with Section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 16. Any payment made or to be n ade by CoServ Telecom Debtors. or by 3 person issuing securities or acquiring properly under the Plan, for services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with these Bankruptcy Carts, or in connection with the Plan and incident to these Bankruptcy Cases has been approved by, or is subject to the approval of, the Court as reasonable as required by Section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 17. At the Confirmation Hearing, he Debtors complied with Section 1129(a)(5) by disclosing the identity and affiliations of each of the individuals proposed to serve, after the Effective Date of the Plan, as directors and officers of the Debtors and, where applicable,

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Debtors' general partner or managing member. The continuance or appointment of such

individuals to such offices is consistent with the interests of Creditors and Equity Interest holders

and with public policy. The Debtors have also disclosed the identity of any insider that will be

employed or retained by the Debton, aid the nature of any compensation for such insider that is

being approved by this Court (in the Plan or otherwise), as well as compensation which has been

negotiated for any post-Effective Date officer; and directors. Any compensation for officers of

the Debtors proposed by the Plan has been fully disclosed.

18. The Plan does not require the approval of any governmental regulatory

commission as conreniplared by section 1129(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

19. With respect to each Impaired Claims or Equity Interests under

the Plan. each holder of an Allowed Claim or Equity Interest of such Class (i) has duly and

timely accepted the Plan, or (ii) will receive or retain under the Plan on account of such Claim or

Equity Interest property of a value, as of the I ffective Date, that is not less than the mount that

such holder would receive or retain if the Debtors were liquidated under Chapter7 of the

Bankruptcy Code in compliance with Section 129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

20. With respect to each **Class** of Allowed **Claims and** Equity Interests **under** the Plan,

each Class has accepted the Plan or is not Impaired under the Plan, as required by

Section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

21. Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Claim has agreed to a different

treatment of such Claim (including, withou, limitation, such agreements relating to certain

Claims incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses). the Plan provides, as required

by Section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code the following:

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- (a) that a holder of an Allewed Administrative Expense Claim, shall receive. in full satisfaction, release and discharge of and in exchange for such Claim, either (i) Cash equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim on the later of (a) ten (10) days following the Effective Date. (b) the date that is eleven (11) Business Days after such Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, of (c) such other date as is mutually agreed upon by the Debtors, CFC and the holder of such Claim; or (ii) such other freatment as may be mutually agreed upon in writing by the holder of such Claim, the Debtors and CFC, provided such treatment does not result in a reduction of the distributions to Classe. SA-SF; and
- that each holder of a Prepetition Priority Tax Claim for any tax year or period, all or a portion of which occurs or falls within the period prior Io the Petition Date, shall be paid, at the election of the Debtors and CFC, either (i) in Cash in full on the latest of: (a) forty-five (45) days afte the Effective Date, (b) thirty (30) calendar days after the dare on which an Order allowing such Claim becomes a Final Order, (c) the last day Ihc taxes may be paid under apply able law without incurring penalties or interest, or (d) such other time or times as may be mutually agreed to by the holder of such Claim, the Debtors and CFC, provided such treatment does not result in a reduction of the distributions to Classes 5A-5F; or (ii) with respect to a Claim of the kind specified in Section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code, deferred Cash payments, over a period not exceeding six (6) years after the date of assessment of such Prepetition Priority Tax Claim, of a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to the mount of such Allowed Claim. plus interest of six percent (6%) per ar num. To the extent that the holder of a Preptition Priority 'Pex Claim holds a Lien to secure its Claim under applicable state law, such Lien shall remain in place and be unaffected by Confirmation of this Plan, until such time as the Claim is paid pursuant to Section 3.2.1 of the Plan at which time the Lien shall be deemed released.
- 22. The Plan provides for the payment of any Claim of a kind specified in Sections 507(a)(1), 507(a)(3), 507(a)(4), 507(a)(6) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (but which has not been Allowed as of the Effective Dare of the Plan) to be paid on the later of forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date or ten (10) Business Days after such Claim is Allowed. The Court finds this provision to be an appropriate means of providing for the payment of Disputed Claims that become Allowed after the Effective Date
- 23. There are no Claims against the Debtors of a kind specified in Sections 507(a)(2), 507(a)(5) or 507(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code

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24. ('oServ Communications Classes 2A. 5A and 6A hove voted to accept the Plan.

Therefore. at least one Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which accepted has

been determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of

such Class as required by Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

25. Telecom GP Classes 2B, 5B and 6B have vored to accept the Plan. Therefore, at

least one Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which acceptance has been determined

without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of such Class as

required by Seciion 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

26. Telecom Holdings Classes 2C, 5C and 6C have vored to accept the Plan.

Therefore, at least one Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which acceptance has

been determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of

such Class as required by Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

27. DWB Classes 2D, 5D and 6D have voted to occupt the Plan. Therefore, at least

one Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which acceptance has been determined

without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of such Class as

required by Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

28. MIS Classes 2E. 5E and 6E have voted to accept the Plan. Therefore. Bt least one

Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which acceptance has been determined without

including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of such Class as required by

Section I 129(a)(I0) of the Bankruptcy Code.

29 CoServ Broadband Classes 2F, 5F and 6F have voted to accept the Plan.

Therefore, at least one Impaired Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, which acceptance has

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been determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim of such Class as required by Scelion 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 30. The Plan meets the requirements of Section 1129(a)(11) because it is feasible and not likely to be followed by the need for further financial reorganization. This finding is premised on among other things, the following findings:
  - (a) All of the conditions precedent to Confirmation set forth in the Plan have been met or waived; and
  - (b) Debtors and CFC have established that there will be sufficient cash resources to satisfy all cash obligations due under the Plan on or as soon as practical after the Effective Date.
- 31. Because the **Debtors** will be able to satisfy all Allowed Administrative Expenses in the manner provided by the Plan. as well as any Disputed Administrative **Expenses** or other Disputed Claims that are ultimately Allowed. The Court finds that the Debtors need not deposit in a segregated account any mounts that my be required to pay Disputed Claims that may be Allowed after the Confirmation of the Plan.
- 32. All fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 have been paid, or the Plan provides for the payment of all such fees on and after the Effective Date as required by Section 1129(a)(12) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 33. The Debtors have no obligation to retirces and thomfore Section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Cede is inapplicable.
- 34. As of the Effective Date, all documents necessary to implement the Plan and all other documents useful to consummation of the Plan shall, upon execution, be valid, hinding and enforceable.

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35. As soon as practicable, after the Effective Dale, the Debton shall either dissolve

or transfer their businesses and the Plan provides for the liquidation and transfer of all or

substantially all of the property of the Debtors' Estates.

36. The Debtors have made a careful review of heir Executory Contracts, and it is a

exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment for them to reject, as of the Effective Date, all

such Executory Contracts except those that are the subject of the (i) Motion Pursuant to Section

365 of the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Cenain Non-

Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contraca filed on or about October 11, 2002,

(ii) Amended Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of the

Assumption and Assignment of Certain Non-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory

Contracts filed on or about October 25,2002, or (iii) Second Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of

the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Non-

Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contracts filed on or about October 25, 2002

37. The Plan provides that cure payments for an Executory Contract assumed

pursuant to Section 365(b)(I) of the Bankrupttry Code shall be made (i) by the Debtors from the

Reserve Accounts to be funded by CFC and distributed within ten (10) days after the Effective

Date. or (ii) on such other terms as agreed to by the Debtors. CFC and the non-debtor parry to

such Assumed Contract, provided such treatment does not result in a reduction of the

distributions to Classes 5A-5F.

38. The Plan provides that any Claim arising from an Executory Contract rejected

pursuant to Section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or Section 11.1 of the Plan must be Filed

with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for the Debtors, CFC and the Committee

within thirty (30) days after the later Io occur of (i) the giving of notice of Confirmation of the

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Plan to such party or (ii) the entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court authorizing rejection of a

particular Executory Contract.

39. The Plan provides that objections to Claims, if any, shall be Filed and served nor

later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Dale unless such date is otherwise extended by this

Coun.

40. The Plan provides that all motions for Administrative Expense Claims, other than

Professionals. shall be filed and served not later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date.

41. Additionally, the Plan provides that all Professionals' applications for final

allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses, if any, for services rendered before

the Effective Date, shall be Filed and notice served on the Debtors. CFC. counsel for CFC and

the Creditors' Committee, not later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Dote.

42. Finally, the Plan provides that on or before ten (10) Business Days after

occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall mail to all holders of Claims and Equity

Interests a notice (the "Notice") that inform: such holder; of (i) entry of the Confirmation

Order: (ii) the occurrence of the Effective Date; (iii) the Administrative Expense Claims Bar

Date; (iv) the deadline for Filing Professional fee Claims; (v) the identity and amount of any

assumed Claims or liabilities pursuant to Section 8.3 or 8.4 of the Plan. and (vi) such other

matters that the Debtors deem sppropriate.

43. CFC holds a Lien on property of the Debtors. which Lien is valid. perfected and

enforceable under applicable state Law, and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy

Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law.

Therefore. THIS COURT HEREBY CONCLUDES, as a matter of law. that:

1. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157.

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Findings of Fact may be considered Conclusions of Law, and vice versa, as sppropriate.

Now. upon the motion of rhe Debtors and after due deliberation. the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES that:

- 1. The Findings and Conclusions of this Court set forth above shall constitute Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this matter by Bankruptcy Rule 9014.
- 2. To the extent that any provision designated herein as a Finding of Fact is more properly characterized as a Conclusion of Law, it is adopted as such. To the extent that any provision designated herein as a Conclusion of Law is more properly characterized as a Finding of Fact, it is adopted as such.
- The terms of the Plan are incorporated to this Order and shall be treated as a part hereof. The provisions of this Order are integrated with each other and are mutually dependent and not severable.
- The Plan is confirmed in all respects pursuant to Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy

  Code.
  - 5. The record of the Confirmation Hearing is closed.
- 6. The Equity Interests to be cancelled pursuant to the Plan are cancelled and extinguished on the Effective Date. CoServ Realty GP, L.L.C. is hereby appointed as the agent, representative and liquidator of the Debtors for the purpose of winding up the Debtors' business

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affairs and filing certificates of cancellation or dissolution, as appropriate, with the Secretary of

State of Texas

7. In accordance with Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan and its

provisions shall be binding upon the Debtors and their successors, any Person or Entity acquiring

or receiving property under the Plan, any lessor or lessee of property to or from the Debtors, and

any holder of a Claim against the Debtors or an Equity Interest in the Debtors.

8. On the Effective Date, the transfer of Assets by the CoServ Telecom Debtors to

Denton Telecom Partners I, LP contemplated by the Plan will be legal, valid, binding and

effective transfers of property and will vest in Denton Telecom Partners I, LP good title io such

property, free and clear of all liens, Claims and encumbrances, except as otherwise specifically

provided for herein or in the Plan.

9. CFC, Denton Telecom Partners I, LP and the Debtors shall comply fully with the

Public Utility Regulatory Act (found in chapters 1 through 63 of the Tex. Util. Code Ann.)

("PURA") and the duly promulgated rules of the Texas PUC (Texas PUC Rules") when

transferring or seeking to transfer Assets or when relinquishing their Service Provider

Certificates of Operating Authority subject to PURA and Texas PUC Rules. CFC and Denton

Telecom Partners I, LP shall fully comply with applicable provisions of PURA and Texas PUC

Rules after the Confirmation Date. Compliance with PURA and Texas PUC Rules may not be

waived by CFC or the Debtors pursuant to Section 12.2 of the Plan. CFC. Denton Telecom

Purtners I, LP, the Debtors and the Texas PUC have entered into that certain Settlement

Agreement of October 24, 2002, resolving the Texas PUC's objection to the Plan. Due to the

unique facts and circumstances present in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases and in Texas PUC

Commission Docket Nos. 26825 and 26826, the October 24, 2002 Settlement Agreement entered

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into between the *Texas* PUC, CPC, Denton Telecom Partners I, LP, CoServ Communications and MTS shall never be cited as precedent against the Texas PUC.

In accordance with Section (14) of the Bankruptcy Code. *my* property transferred or otherwise dealt with in the Plan (whether by transfer to third party or revesting in the Debtors) shall be free and clear of all Claims against the Debtors and interests in the Debtors, except those specifically provided herein or in the Plan, and all such property of the Debtors' Estates (as defined in Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law) that the Plan provides to revest in the Debtors shall so vest on the Effective Date free of my such Claims and interests.

Persons or Entitics who have held, currently hold or may hold a debt, Claim or Equity Interest treated pursuant to the terms of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of any sutb debt, Claim or Equity Interest: (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against the Debtors, any of their Affiliates, successors or assignees or current or future property of the Estates; (ii) enforcing, affaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order against the Debtors, any of their Affiliates, successors or assignees, or current or future property of the Estates; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance against the Debtors, any of their Affiliates, successors or assignees. or current or future property of the Estates; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due to the Debtors, any of their Affiliates, successors or assignees, or current or future property of the Estates; and (v) commencing ur continuing any notion. in any manner, in any place that does not comply with or is

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inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or herein. Any Person or Entity injured by any

willful violation of such injunction shall recover actual damages, including costs and

attorneys' fees, and, in appropriate circumstances, may recover punitive damages from the

willful violator.

12. In accordance with Section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, Ihc Debtors, CFC, all

parties in interest, and any other Entity created or Person designated pursuant to the Plan and

their directors, officers, agents, attorneys and representatives, are authorized, empowered,

directed and ordered to forthwith issue, execute, deliver. file and record any other agreement

document, instrument or certificate referred to in or contemplated by the Plan (collectively, the

"Documents"), and to take any corporate or other action necessary, useful or appropriate to

implement, effectuate and consummate the Plan and the Documents in accordance with their

respective terms.

Pursuant to Section 1142(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Persons holding Claims 13.

or Equity Interests that are dealt with under the Plan and their directors, officers. agents,

attorneys and representatives are directed and ordered to execure, deliver, file or record any

document, and to take any and all actions necessary, useful or appropriate to implement.

effectuate and consummate the Plan in accordance with its terms, and all such Persons shall be

bound by the terms and provisions of all documents to be executed by them in connection with

the Plan, whether or not such documents actually have been executed by such Persons.

]4 The Releases contained in Sections 13.2.1 through 13.2.8 of the Plan are hereby

approved.

15. Each and cvery federal, slate, commonwealth, local or other governmental agency

or department is hereby directed and ordered to accept any and all documents and instruments

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necessary, useful or appropriate 10 effectuate, implement or consummate the transactions

contemplated by the Plan or this Order.

Proportion Priority Tax Claims shall be paid in cash in full on the larer of (i) the

Effective Date, or (ii) ten (10) days after such Claims become Allowed Prepetition Tax Claims.

The Proportition Priority Tax Claims of the Toxas Comptroller against CoSery Communications

and MTS in the amounts of \$1,080,167.65 and \$1.11,825.66, respectively, shall be paid, in full,

five (5) business days after the earlier of (i) Debtors, CFC and the Texas Comptroller reach a

mutual agreement on the balance due or (ii) the entry of a Final Order by the Bankruptcy Court

determining the mount due, together with interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum

commencing on the Effective Dale.

Other Secured Claims held by the Ad Valorem Taxing Authorities, other rhan as 17.

described in paragraph 18 below, and any other Creditor whose Claim is based on tax shall be

paid, in cash, on the later of (i) forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date or (ii) thirty (30) days

after such Claims become Allowed Other Secured Claims, together with statutory interest at the

rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the Petition Dare until paid. To the extent that the

holder of an Other Secured Claim holds a Lien to secure its Claim under applicable state law,

such Lien shall remain in place and be unaffected by Confirmation of this Plan. Upon payment

in full of such Claim, the Lien shall be deemed released.

18. All Administrative Expense Claims of the Ad Valorem Taxing Authorities which

became due on January I, 2002 ("2002 Taxes"), pursuant lo Texas law, shall be paid on or

before January 31. 2003. Without the necessity of the holders of such Claims having to File

proofs of claim in these Bankruptcy Cases. Thereafter, such taxes shall acme interest and

penalties pursuant to applicable Texas state low. The Debtors shall have sixty (60) days after he

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respective taxing authorities issue tax bills for 2002 ad valorem taxes to File objections to such

taxes, which objections shall be Filed in the Hankruptcy Court and resolved by the Bankruptcy

Coun. If the Debtors do not object within this sixty (60) day period, any applicable taxing

authority may seek appropriate remedies under applicable slate law, without further recourse to

the Bankruptcy Coun, as to any of the 2002 Taxes that are not the subject of an otherwise timely

Filed objection in the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent that the holder of an Administrative

Expense Claim holds a Lien to secure its Claim under applicable stare law for 2002 Taxes. such

Lien shall remain in place and be unaffected by Confirmation of this Plan. Upon payment in full

of such Claim, the Lien shall be deemed released.

19. From and after the Effective Date, the Debtors may use, operate and deal with

their respective Assets, and may conduct and change their businesses, without any supervision

by the Bankruptcy Court or the Office of the United States Trustee, and free of any restrictions

imposed on the Debtors by the Bankruptcy Code or by the Court during these Bankruptcy Cases.

20. Unless arising from a recovery by the Debtors' estates pursuant to an avoidance

action, any new or mended proof of claim filed after the Confirmation Date shall be of no

further force and effect, shall be deemed Disallowed in full and expunged without any action by

the Debtors.

21. Unless otherwise ordered by this Coun, objections to Claims shall be Filed and

served not later than thirty (30) days after the larer of (a) the Effective Date or (b) the entry of an

order allowing a late Filed claim. Any objection Io Claims shall include a notice that responses

to the objection must be Filed within thirty (30) days of service. If no response is Filed, this

Court will consider the objection unopposed and act upon the objection without a hearing.

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> 22. Motions for the allowance and payment of Administrative Expenses, other than

Professional fees and expenses. must be Filed on or before the thirtieth (30") day following the

Effective Date. Any such motion shall include a prominent notice that objections to the motion

must be Filed within thirty (30) days of Filing such Claim. If no response is Filed, this Court

may consider the motion without a hearing. The Texas Comptroller shall not be required to File

a motion for payment of Administrative Expenses.

23 All Claim- arising from a rejected Executory Contract shall be Filed with the

Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for the Debtors, CFC and the Committee within

thirty (30) day5 after the later to occur of (i) the giving of notice of Confirmation or (ii) the entry

of an order by the Bankruptcy Court authorizing rejection of a particular Executory Contract.

24. All applications by Professionals requesting final allowance of compensation fur

services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred before the Effective Date shall be Filed

and notice served on the Debtors, CFC. counsel for CFC and the Committee, not later than sixty

(60) days after the Effective Date. Any such application shall include a notice that responses to

the application must be Filed within thirty (30) days following the Filing of such Professionals'

application.

25. No distribution under the Plan shall be required to be made on a Claim until such

Claim becomes an Allowed Claim by Final Crder. Once a Claim becomes an Allowed Claim,

the holder thereof shall receive a distribution for the relevant Class in which such Allowed Claim

is included.

26. Each of the members of the Committee, CFC and the Debtors (and their

respective members, affiliates, agents, attorneys, advisors, and directors) shall not be liable at

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uny time for violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the solicitation of

acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

27. The Committee is deemed the representative of [he Debtors' Estates pursuant to

Section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code Io handle objections to Claims and pursue any

rights of action preserved pursuant to Section XIV of the Plan.

28. Pursuant to Section 1146(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, but subject to any

stipulation between the Debtors and any taxing authority previously approved and so ordered by

the Court, neither the issuance, distribution, transfer or exchange of any real or personal property

under the Plan nor the revesting, transfer and sale of any real or personal property of the Debton

in accordance with the Plan shall subject the Debtors (or transferee, assignee or other agents

therefor) to any state or local sales. use, transfer, documentary, recording. gains or original issue

tax.

29. All distributions of cash, securities or other consideration required to be made

pursuant to the Plan shall be made within such time as provider! by the Plan and all such

distributions shall be timely and proper if mailed by regular mail, postage prepaid, on or before

the distribution date set forth in the Plan in accordance with Article IX of the Plan.

30. CoServ Telecom Debtors are authorized to reject and are deemed to have rejected,

as of the Effective Date, all of their Executory Contracts except those Executory Contracts that

are the subject of the (i) Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of

the Assumption and Assignment of Cenain Non-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory

Contracts filed on or about October 11, 2002, (ii) Amended Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of

the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Cenain Non-

Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contracts filed on or about October 25, 2002, or

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(iii) Second Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for Approval of the

Assumption and Assignment of Certain Non-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory

Contracts tiled on or about October 25, 2002.

31. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or rhis Order to the contrary, the Texas

Comptroller shall not he (i) restrained, enjoined or prohibited from seeking io collect taxes.

penalties and interest due from the Debtors against any person or entity liable for such taxes,

penalties and interest, including any Exculpated Person, or (ii) enjoined or prohibited from

exercising its setoff rights against my of the Debtors.

32. A failure to make a Plan payment to the Texas Comptroller pursuant to the terms

of the Plun shall be an event of default. If CFC fails to cure an event of default as to tax

payments within ten (10) days after service of a written notice of default from the Texas

Comptroller, then the Texas Comptroller may (a) enforce the entire amount of its claim, (b)

exercise any and all rights and remedies under applicable non-bankruptcy law of the tax

creditor's state, and (c) seek such relief as may be appropriate in this Court.

33. Unless withdrawn with prejudice, all objections to Confirmation of the Plan (if

any) are overruled and denied by this Court.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3020(c) and the Plan, on or before ten (10) days

after the occurrence of the Effective Dare, CoServ Telecom Debtors shall serve notice of (i) entry

of the Confirmation Order; (ii) the occurrence of the Effective Date; (iii) the Administrative

Expense Claims Bar Dale; (iv) the deadline for filing Professional fee Claims; (v) the identity

and mount of any assumed Claims as liabilities pursuant to Sections 8.3 and 8.4 of the Plan; and

(vi) such other mutters that the Debtors deem appropriate, as provided in Bankruptcy

Rule 2002(f) to all Creditors. Equity Interest holders and other parties in interest, to he sent hy

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first-class mail, postage prepaid, except to such panics who may be served by hand or facsimile or overnight courier, which service is hereby authorized.

- 35. Within 120 days after entry of this Order, or within such further time as this Court may allow. Debtors shall File with this Coun a post-Confirmation report which shall set forth the actions taken and the progress made towards the full and complete consummation of the Plan.
- 36. Debtors and CFC, after substantial consummation as defined under 11 U.S.C. § 1101(2), shall File an application for final decree.
- 38. In accordance with the Plan, the Committee shall cease to exist ten (10) Business

  Days following final distribution of all proceeds from the Reserve Accounts.
- 39. Notwithstanding Confirmation of the Plan, this Court retains jurisdiction over the Debtors' Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in (a) Sections 105(a) and 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) Article 15 of the Plan and (c) for such other purposes as may be necessary or useful to aid in the implementation and consummation of the Plan and its implementation.
- otherwise ordered by this Court, (i) this Order shall be deemed vacated; (ii) all deadlines established by the Plan or this Order shall be deemed vacated; (iii) these Bankruptcy Cases will continue as if Confirmation of the Plan has not occurred; and (iv) the Plan will be of no further force and effect, with the result that Debtors, CFC, Creditors, and other parties will be returned

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to the same position as if Conformation had not occurred. The failure of the Effective Date to occur shall not affect the validity of any order entered is these Bankruptcy Cases other than this Order

Debtors shell, within ten (10) days of the entry of this Order. (i) serve all Creditors and parties in interest with the Notice of Entry of Confirmation Order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and (ii) serve this Order on the Creditors and holders of Equity Interests in Class—2, 5, 6 and 7

Signed: October 22002, Fort Worth, Texas.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY /S/ DENNIS MICHAEL LYNN

HON. D. MICHAEL LYNN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NOHI'HERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

INRE	8	CASE <b>NO.</b> 61-48684-DMI
COSERV, L.L.C. d/b/a COSERV	<i>9</i>	Chapter 11
COMMUNICATIONS, et al.	8	-
(Fed. Tux 1.1). No. 75-2702586)	§	(Jointly Administered)
	§	
Debtors.	§	

### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF CONFIRMATION ORDER

CoServ, E.L.C. d/b/a CoServ Communications, CoServ Telecom, GP, L.L.C., DWB GP, Inc., CoServ Telecom Holdings. L.P., MultiTechnology Services. L.P. d/b/a CoServ Broadband Services and Dallas Wireless Broadband, L.P. d/b/a CoServ Broadband (collectively, the Telegom Debtors), debtors and debtors in possession in the captioned Chapter 11 cases, hereby notify all purples in interest of the entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Confirming the Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of CoServ Telecom Debtors ("Confirmation Order") confirming the Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation dated and filed July 25, 2002 (the "Plan"). The Confirmation Order was signed and entered by the Court on October 25, 2002.

Please take notice that none of the Classes voted to reject the Plan.

The Confirmation Order provides, among other things, as follows:

(a) Rejection Claims: All Claim arising from an Executory Contract rejected pursuant lo Section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or Section 11.1 of the Plan shall be tiled with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee and CFC within thirty (30) days after the larer to occur of (i) the giving of notice of Confirmation to such party or (ii) the entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court authorizing rejection of a particular Executory Contract.

If you fail to timely file a proof of claim for damages arising from your rejected Executory Contract, then you will receive nu claim (\$0.00) against the Debtors for such damages.

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EXHIBIT "A"

If you had a contract with one of the Uebtors prior to November 30, 2001, and your contract has (i) nul been assumed by written order of this Court or (ii) is nor listed in the (a) Marion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptey Code for thr Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Non-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contracts' filed on October 11, 2002, (b) Amended Motion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptey Code for Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Non-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contracts filed on or about October 25, 2002, or (c) Second Molion Pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptey Code for Approval of the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Nun-Residential Real Property Leases and Executory Contracts filed on or about October 25, 2002, it will be deemed rejected by the Debtors pursuant to Section 11.1 of the Plan as of the Effective Date of the Plan

this Unless arising from an avoidance action, any new or amended proof of claim Filed after the Confirmation Date shall be of no further torce and effect, shall be deemed Disallowed in full and expunged without any action by the Debtors.

Copies of the Confirmation Order and the Motions referenced above can be obtained at <a href="https://www.gardere.com/bankruptcy">www.gardere.com/bankruptcy</a> or from Jennifer Blotcky, Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000, Dallas, Texas, 75201, by telephone (214-999-4316) or facsimile (214-999-3316)

Dated: October 25, 2002

Available on Debtors' counsel's website at <a href="https://www.gardere.com/bankruptcy/(isteases.wep">www.gardere.com/bankruptcy/(isteases.wep</a> or by contacting Jennifer Blotcky, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, 3000 Thanl-sgiving Tower, 1601 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75201; telephone number (214) 999-4316.

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers	) CC Docket No. 00-257
Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	CC Docket No. 94-129
Denton Telecom Partners I. LP	}

### **Declaration**

I have been appointed to serve as Chief Executive Officer of Denton Telecom Partners I, L.P. ("Denton"), the assignee of the assets comprising CoServ, LLC d/b/a CoServ Communications' ("CoServ") competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") operations, including the domestic and international long distance service ("CoServ Operations").

Upon consummation of the transaction approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division ("Bankruptcy Court"), Denton will take over operation of the CoServ Operations. In so doing, Denton will not materially change the services offered to CoServ's customers or the rates at which the services are provided. Additionally, Denton will maintain a toll-free number at which the CoServ customers may contact Denton to obtain answers to questions about the transaction, the services or the rates.

Within ten (10) business days after the closing of the transaction, Denton will send to each of CoServ's customers a notice setting forth the information required by Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), in form and substance like that attached to the Petition as Exhibit A.

I have reviewed the Petition for Expedited Grant of a Limited Waiver of Section 64. I120 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120. The facts asserted in the Petition are true and correct to the. best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

The facts asserted in this declaration also are true and correct to the best of my personal

knowledge, information and belief

E. Clarke Garnett,

Chief Restructuring Officer.

CoServ. LLC d/b/a CoServ Communications

Appointed Chief Executive Officer Denton Telecom Partners J. L.P.

October 25.2002

### **Certificate of Service**

l,	, an employee of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Haucr &		
Feld, L.L.P., hereby certify that a copy of the	foregoing Petition for Waiver has been served this		
day of, 2002, via messe	, 2002, via messenger, on the following:		
Nancy Stevenson Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12 <sup>th</sup> Street. S.W. Washington, DC 20554	David Marks Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554		
Qualex International 445 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, S W Room CY-B402 Washington. DC 20554			

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Denton Tclecom Partners I, LP

Amended Request for Waiver of Customer Authorization Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing with the Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau (the "Bureau") are an original and five (5) copies of an amended petition for expedited grant of a limited waiver of Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), to enable Denton Telecom Partners J, LP to become the presubscribed provider of local and domestic and international long distance service to customers of CoServ, LLC d/b/a CoServ Communications, a competitive local exchange carrier currently a debtor in bankruptcy proceedings. The petition for waiver is amended to provide supplemental information requested by the Bureau's staff. One copy is to be date-stamped and returned to our waiting messenger.

Please address any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned

Sincerely,

Heidi R. Anderson

cc: Nancy Stevenson, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau
David Marks, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau